




City of
TUALATIN
PARKS & RECREATION

Tualatin Parks Advisory Committee

2023 Annual Report

THIS IS US

“We are a group of enthusiastic advocates for the Parks & Recreation system with a focus on the stewardship and enhancement of our community.”

23 Meetings Attended

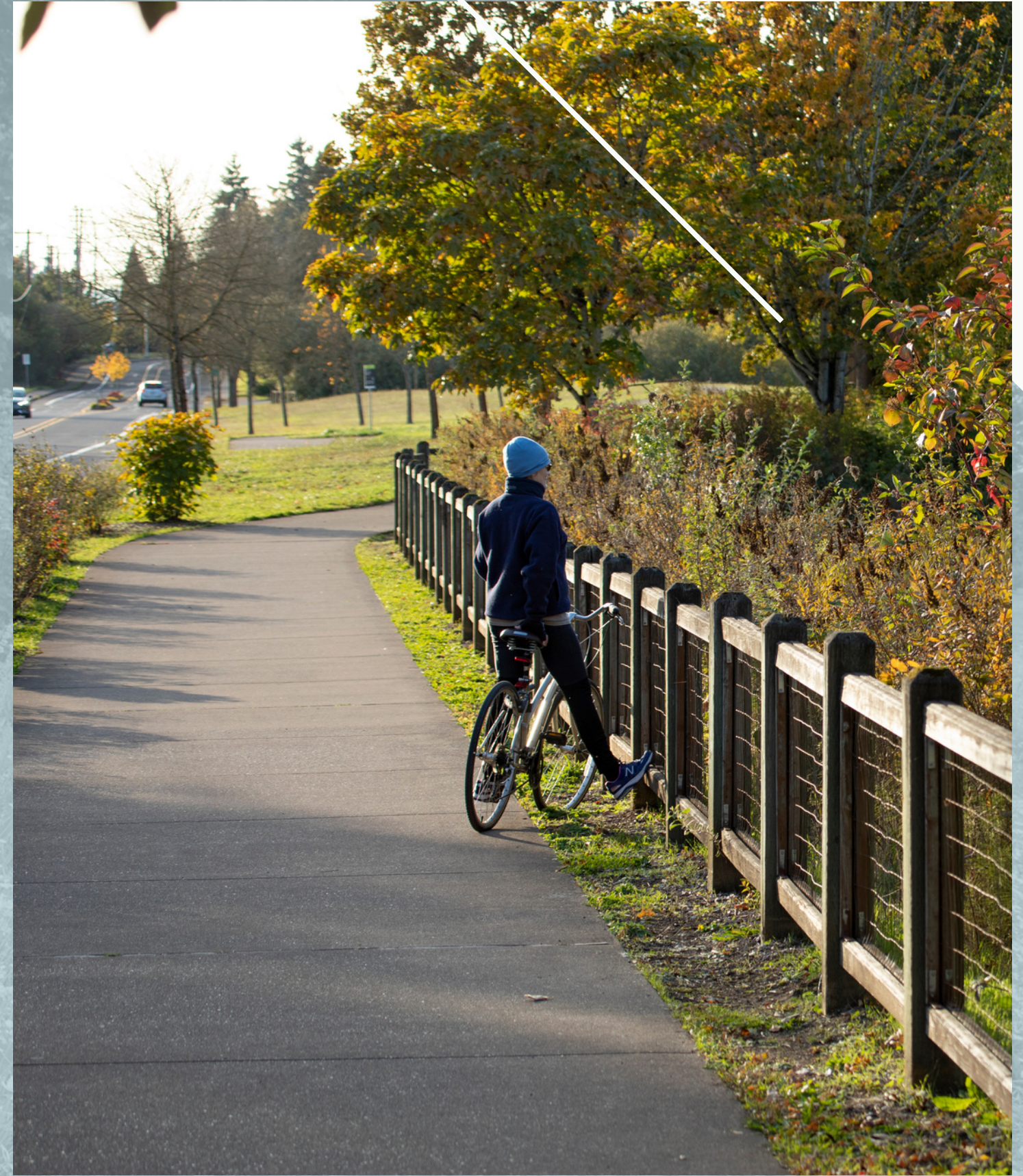
11 Activities Attended

357 Hours Volunteered



CURRENT MEMBERS

- Emma Gray, Chair
- Beth Dittman, Vice-Chair
- Carl Hosticka
- Michael Klein
- John Makepeace
- Anthony Warren
- Ryan, Student Member



WHAT WE DO

- Regular Meetings
 - Learn about Parks & Recreation activities
 - Evaluate and provide recommendations to City staff regarding policies, programs, & procedures
 - Provide feedback & guidance regarding priority of projects related to the bond & utility fee
- Represent Parks & Recreation System to City Council
- Attend Activities & Events
 - Advocate for participation & engagement in Parks & Recreation system
 - Provide community outreach
- Bee City Facilitation Committee
- Tree City USA Board

2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Parks Bond

- Pursued implementation of parks bond projects
 - Play & Park Equipment
 - Assisted with playground equipment & surface selections for Ibach, Atfalati, & Jurgens Playgrounds
 - Athletic Field Improvements
 - Supported High School & Tualatin Community Park field LED light replacement
 - Natural Areas
 - Supported acquiring 20 acres within four separate properties
 - Veterans Plaza
 - Construction documents completed, work begins 2024
- Advocated for clear communication about parks-bond funded projects

PARKS & TRAILS BOND

UPDATE

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PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Atfalati Park

- Playground Updates
- New Picnic Shelter

Community Park

- Field Lighting Upgrade

Plus more!
Scan the QR code for more information

2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Strengthened diverse committee membership
 - Reached out to Tualatinos
 - Reached out to advocates from Stoneridge visioning work
 - * Supported renaming of Stoneridge Park to Las Casitas Park
- Worked with Council to identify ways to seat members as interest arises
- Connected with Equity Committee Planning Group re: their recommendations to council
- Held three in-person meetings



2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Sustainability & Climate Action

- Promoted pollinator information & resources
- Provided community resources for trees & bees
- Recommended shade structures at playground renovations
- Suggested sustainable materials in park projects
- Supported energy efficient park improvements



2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Collaboration

- Continued to host joint meetings with Arts Advisory Committee
- Invited other advisory committees to share meetings
 - Explored places where Parks & Recreation goals intersect with other Committee goals
 - Veterans Plaza Art Committee
- Regularly communicated with I.D.E.A. Committee
- Supported completion of the section of the Tualatin River Greenway trail at the new apartment complex
- Supported completion of Utility Fee projects
 - THS field light replacement
 - Restroom renovations (Tualatin Community Park & Commons Lake)
 - Little Woodrose access & safety improvement design
 - Highway 99 boat ramp access renovation design
 - Tualatin Community Park BBQ replacement
 - Ki-a-Kuts Bridge repair design
 - Victoria Woods stair replacement design (trail)



OUR 2024 GOALS

Sustainability

- Explore intersections between parks & recreation operations, programs & projects with City Council-approved Climate Action Plan
- Evaluate existing tree codes for climate resiliency updates & recommendations
- Promote pollinator information & resources
- Provide community resources for trees & bees

Parks Bond & Utility Fee Projects

- Assist staff with prioritizing Utility Fee projects
- Actively pursue implementation of parks bond projects
- Continue to support progress on new river access
- Advocate for continued progress for integrated trail system
- Continue to complete bond playground projects
- Support beginning utility fee facilities assessment

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Evaluate current park naming policies for possible updates & recommendations
- Work with Youth Advisory Council to recruit a student member



QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

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